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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: OTTAWA 5096 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT. HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD THE OPINION THAT ASYLUM IS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE. CANADA IS A SIGNATORY TO THE CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES WHICH IMPOSE CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF REFUGEES. THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE EXPULSION OF A REFUGEE TO A COUNTRY WHERE HE HAS A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION. IF WHAT PLESE SAYS IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRUE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HE DOES HAVE VALID REASONS TO FEAR RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA. HOWEVER, WE VIEW THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO GRANT ASYLUM RIGHTFULLY RESTS WITH CANADIAN AUTHORITIES. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO HIS REQUEST FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS ENTRY INTO THE U.S. IF HE CAN QUALIFY UNDER NORMAL IMMIGRATION

PROVISIONS OF THE INA.

2. IF AUTHORIZED BY PLEASE, WE ARE PREPARED TO ADVISE UN
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) OF THIS CASE. UNHCR

MAY BE ABLE TO INTERVENE ON HIS BEHALF WITH CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ASYLUM IN THAT COUNTRY OR
AT LEAST TO DELAY DEPORTATION WHILE UNHCR SEEKS TO FIND
PLACEMENT FOR HIM IN ANOTHER THIRD COUNTRY. CHRISTOPHER

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